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For

POLARIZED LIGHT COLOR FILTER AND VIDEO

PROJECTOR COMPRISING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Office Action in the above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A polarized light color filter, comprising a first polarized light converting element, a first polarization spectroscopic element, a second polarized light converting element, a second polarization spectroscopic element, a third polarized light converting element and a third polarization spectroscopic element, which are sequentially accumulated but the first polarized light converting element being provided on transmission side, wherein each of said first, the second and the third polarized light converting elements is designed for being capable of selectively emitting the incident light, which has been

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